

Council Newsletter

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Drainage System Maintenance



Flood season is once again upon us. One of the many activities the village conducts in an effort to lessen flood damages is the protection of our creeks and ditches. We encourage all village residents to do their part by not dumping anything into ditches or streams. Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug a channel necessary for handling rainwater. Every little bit helps! Dumping in ditches or streams is a violation of Village Ordinance 1992-49. To report any dumping or debris in the ditches or streams, call the Public Works Dept. at 553-2954.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 10, 2017

MOTIONS PASSED: (A) to approve the minutes of Dec. 27th 2016 (B) to approve pay increases according to exhibit "A" of Ordinance 2017-03 effective 1/13/2017 (C) to reclassify Tom Collopy from part time to full time with a six month probationary period at \$15.38 per hour increasing to \$18.00 per hour upon successful completion of the probationary period effective 2/1/2017 (D) to reclassify Natasha Simmons and Desiree Murphy as Firefighter Level 1/EMT-Basic and increase hourly pay from current \$11.00 per hour to \$12.00 per hour effective 1/11/17 (E) to allow all Council Committees to remain the same as 2016 and to retain Mary Allen as Vice Mayor (F) to suspend the Three Reading Rule in regards to Ordinance 2017-01 (G) to adopt Ordinance 2017-01: An Ordinance approving, adopting and enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2017 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of New Richmond, Ohio and declaring an emergency (H) to pay bills 286-2016 through 943-2016 and warrants 35749 through 35787 (I) to adjourn at 8:15 PM

FIRST READING OF ANY ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE 2017-01: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2017 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE 2017-03: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING 2017 PAY SCHEDULE FOR THE VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND AND REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH

Upcoming Events

New Richmond Commemorates the 80th Anniversary of the 1937 Flood Shares Memories of the 1997 Flood



NR Branch Library January-March 2017
The exhibit will be available for viewing
during normal library hours.



Presents

"Broadway at the Cranston"

Featuring International Opera Singer Dr. Scott Wyatt, with guest artist Lesley Ferguson,

Location: Cranston Memorial Presbyterian Church,

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017

Time: 8 pm.

Admission: \$12.

Purchase tickets at the door or call Linda at 543-9149 for more information.

It's Coming Back!

MAY 18th



Weather Spotter Training

Meteorologists from the National Weather Service will provide severe weather awareness training.

- How to safely observe storms
- How to identify important features of storms
- Visual clues that may precede tornado development
- How to make accurate and timely reports

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Southern State Community College
351 Brooks-Malott Rd.

Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On Thursday January 19th vandals destroyed the gazebo in Rose Vesper Park. While this despicable act reminds us that sadly there exists elements in our community that work against everyone's best efforts to improve our town. The outpouring of concern and offers to rebuild the gazebo from so many people both inside and outside the village demonstrates the love the majority of our people have for this community. The Vesper family exemplified this love with the generous gift that funded the gazebo in 2010. Out of respect to Rose and Dr. Lee Vesper their gazebo, their gift to New Richmond, will be rebuilt.

Thanks for the professional investigatory work of the NRPD. We hope that the perpetrators will re-direct their lives for the betterment of their community.

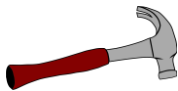
Ramona Carr, Mayor



From the Community Development Office

For many years a dedicated group of volunteers have given back to the community by hosting free dinners in New Richmond. These dinners are wonderful opportunities to meet your friends and neighbors and to make new friends. Although the core group that does most of the work organizing the dinners are affiliated with area churches, this effort is primarily secular and all are welcome and invited regardless of religious affiliation or socio-economic status.

The next community dinner is scheduled for Valentine's Day Tuesday February 14th at the 1st Baptist Church at 213 Western Avenue. Spaghetti will be served from 6 to 7pm. Bring your friends and family and enjoy good food and conversation. This is just one of many volunteer efforts in New Richmond that makes our community a special place.



Zoning News

Are you thinking of your remodeling spring projects now? This is a good time to get your permits in order so when the weather breaks you or your contractor can get started. Many contractors are lining up their business for the spring and summer now. With most projects you will likely need a permit with the Village first then a permit from Clermont County Permit Central. It is always a good idea to call the Village to check and see if a permit is required for your project. There are extra charges if a project is started or completed without a permit. Please call the Village at 553-4146 x13 if you have any questions regarding your new project. The Zoning Inspector is in the office Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to 5pm and Fridays from 8am to noon.

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Annual Notice of Weed Control & Litter

This is notice that the owner(s), or any other person, firm or corporation, having the care of any lot or land within the village shall cut down and remove there from all offensive and noxious weeds, vines and grass of a height of eight inches or more and any and all weeds, vines and grass constituting a threat to the public health, safety, comfort or welfare. The requirement is to have the weeds, vines or grass on your property cut and destroyed by: April 15, May 1, 15, June 1, 15, July 1, 15, August 1, 15, Sept. 1, 15, Oct. 1 and 15.

Failure to comply with Ordinance 2007-34 will result in further action. The entire ordinance is available at Village Hall.



TREE CITY USA! The National Arbor Day Foundation has named New Richmond a Tree City USA! This is the 14th year that the village has received this national recognition!

Local Flood Hazard

The majority of the Village is located within the 100-year floodplain. A floodplain area is defined as "Any normally dry land area that is susceptible to being inundated by water from any natural source. This area is usually low land adjacent to a river, stream, watercourse, ocean or lake." If you are in the floodplain, the odds are that someday your property will be damaged.

You can check the Ohio River Levels on the Internet. Go to the web site; www.newrichmond.org, scroll down to the middle of the page, and click on River Level. The five-day forecast for the Ohio River at Cincinnati will have the gage height readings in feet, which will correspond with your estimated 1st. floor flood level of your residence. If you have any questions, please call Village Hall at 553-4146.



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM **FloodSmart.gov**
The official site of the NFIP
Call toll free: 1-888-379-9531

BUSINESS

Directory

If you would like your New Richmond Based Business placed on our Village Business Directory please contact Kelly Painter at 513-553-4146 ext. 11 or email your information to:
kpainter@newrichmond.org

BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush collection starts annually the last full week of the month beginning this year on April 24 and ending on Oct. 27. All brush must be placed at the curb for collection. No limbs longer than 8' and 3" in diameter will be collected. Limbs exceeding the allowable size will be left at the curb for the owner to dispose of at their own expense. Please do your part to keep our community beautiful!

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